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Application No.: 10/759,229) Group Art Unit: 3747
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For: EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION VALVE HAVING A ROTARY MOTOR))

The Commissioner of Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of their knowledge, no Office Action has been mailed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability

of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied

against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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